

Table 2. Number, median days, incidence rate¹ and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work² involving musculoskeletal disorders³ by selected parts of body, Maine, 2000

Part of body		Number	Median days away from work	Incidence rate	Relative standard error
Total		5,271	6	132.2	6.8
1	Neck, Including Throat	146	5	3.7	18.4
10	Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	146	5	3.7	18.4
2	Trunk	3,878	5	97.3	7.0
21	Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	569	8	14.3	10.7
22	Chest, including ribs, internal organs	--	--	--	--
220	Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	--	--	--	--
23	Back, including spine, spinal cord	2,959	4	74.2	7.2
230	Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	1,189	4	29.8	8.6
231	Lumbar region	1,408	4	35.3	8.3
232	Thoracic region	275	26	6.9	14.1
233	Sacral region	36	2	0.9	35.7
238	Multiple back regions	50	5	1.2	30.5
24	Abdomen	155	15	3.9	18.0
240	Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	50	15	1.3	30.4
241	Internal abdominal location, unspecified	38	36	1.0	34.5
245	Intestines, peritoneum	59	15	1.5	28.0
2450	Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	59	15	1.5	28.0
249	Internal abdominal location, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
25	Pelvic region	136	7	3.4	19.1
251	Hip(s)	--	--	--	--
253	Buttock(s)	--	--	--	--
254	Groin	122	7	3.1	20.0
28	Multiple trunk locations	49	5	1.2	30.8
3	Upper extremities	891	14	22.3	9.3
30	Upper extremities, unspecified	13	3	0.3	59.2
31	Arm(s)	224	16	5.6	15.3
310	Arm(s), unspecified	--	--	--	--
311	Upper arm(s)	30	16	0.8	38.8
312	Elbow(s)	143	15	3.6	18.6
313	Forearm(s)	17	3	0.4	51.8
318	Multiple arm(s) locations	--	--	--	--
32	Wrist(s)	515	17	12.9	11.1
33	Hand(s), except finger(s)	38	6	1.0	34.5
34	Finger(s), fingernail(s)	--	--	--	--
38	Multiple upper extremities locations	76	10	1.9	24.9
382	Hand(s) and wrist(s)	--	--	--	--
389	Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	65	10	1.6	26.9
4	Lower extremities	151	7	3.8	18.2
41	Leg(s)	115	10	2.9	20.5
410	Leg(s), unspecified	--	--	--	--
411	Thigh(s)	--	--	--	--
412	Knee(s)	92	29	2.3	22.7
413	Lower leg(s)	--	--	--	--
42	Ankle(s)	29	2	0.7	39.3
43	Foot(feet), except toe(s)	--	--	--	--
430	Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified	--	--	--	--
432	Sole(s)	--	--	--	--
4322	Arch(es)	--	--	--	--
8	Multiple Body Parts	200	4	5.0	16.1
9	Other Body Parts	--	--	--	--

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99	Other body parts, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
999	Other body parts, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
9999	Nonclassifiable	--	--	--	--

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N / EH) X 20,000,000 where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,
EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,
20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

² Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

³ Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, July 08, 2003